



1636

PATENT

Case Docket No. ELITRA.010A

Date: April 17, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Haselbeck, et al.

Appl. No. : 10/032,393

Filed : December 21, 2001

For : BACTERIAL PROMOTERS
AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner : William O. Sandals

Group Art Unit : 1636

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked
attachments are being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark
Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on

April 17, 2003

(Date)

Daniel Hart, Reg. No. 40,637

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with eight (8) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

Daniel Hart
Registration No. 40,637
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

RECEIVED
APR 23 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

ELITRA.010A



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Haselbeck, et al.) Group Art Unit 1636
App. No. : 10/032,393)
Filed : December 21, 2001)
For : BACTERIAL PROMOTERS)
AND METHODS OF USE)
Examiner : William O. Sandals)

RECEIVED
APR 23 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing eight (8) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: April 17, 2003

By: Daniel Hart
Daniel Hart
Registration No. 40,637
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(619) 235-8550

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. ELITRA.010A	APPLICATION NO. 10/032,393
	APPLICANT Haselbeck, et al.	
	FILING DATE December 21, 2001	GROUP 1636

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1	6,017,730	01/25/00	Molin, et al.			
	2	6,303,338 B1	10/16/01	Ni, et al.			

RECEIVED
APR 23 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
							YES	NO	
	3	0 186 069 A2	07/02/86	EP					
	4	WO 99/28508	06/10/99	PCT					

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	5	Gärtner, et al. 1992. Regulation of the <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> W23 xylose utilization operon: Interaction of the Xyl repressor with the xyl operator and the inducer xylose. <i>Mol. Gen. Genet.</i> , 232:415-422.
	6	Thies, et al. 1999. The ClpB protein from <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> : Molecular characterization of the encoding gene and antigenicity of the recombinant protein. <i>Gene</i> , 230(1):61-67.
	7	Zhang, et al. 2000. Characterization of the promoter elements for the Staphylococcal Enterotoxin D gene. <i>Journal of Bacteriology</i> , 182(8):2321-2325.
	8	International Search Report from co-pending Application No. PCT/US01/50250.

S:\DOCS\DOH\DOH-7419.DOC:dmb
041603

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: INITIAL IF CITATION CONSIDERED, WHETHER OR NOT CITATION IS IN CONFORMANCE WITH MPEP 609; DRAW LINE THROUGH CITATION IF NOT IN CONFORMANCE AND NOT CONSIDERED, INCLUDE COPY OF THIS FORM WITH NEXT COMMUNICATION TO APPLICANT.	